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WEATHER REPORT
Rain tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and slightly cooler. Moderate south to west winds. High tide 8:42 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.
Sun rose 5:06. Sun set 6:53.

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OBREGON NOT TO PRESS DEMAND

Border Parley Between United States and Mexico Improves

REACH AN AGREEMENT

Mexicans Want No Break—Marked Progress Toward Amicable Relations Reported Today

El Paso, May. 3.—The American expedition will remain in Mexico without interference from Carranza troops, according to an agreement reached early today by Chief of Staff Scott and Carranza War Minister Obregon, after a conference lasting nearly twelve hours.

Obregon has granted permission for the expedition to have full use of the Mexico-Northwestern railroad in transporting supplies and men, and has promised to co-operate "as fully as possible" with Gen. Pershing's forces, it was said on reliable authority.

In return, Scott was unofficially reported to have set a sixty-day limit on the presence of the Americans in Chihuahua. Scott's concessions, if any were made, were not officially known however, It is believed the War Department will give out the program agreed upon in a short time.

El Paso, May 3.—Marked progress toward an agreement has been made by the American and Mexican conferees considering United States troop dispositions in Mexico, according to unofficial but authoritative advices.

It is believed the matter may be threshed out in the next day or so. This progress was due to the fact, it was said, that Gen. Alvaro Obregon, representing the de facto Mexican government, had concluded there was no possibility of altering the intention of the Washington government not to withdraw Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force immediately.

At 8 o'clock last night, eight hours after his conference with Gen. Obregon began, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, gave out the following statement:

"We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will and hope to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both of our governments. There will be nothing more for publication."

This statement was signed "Obregon and Scott."

The attitude of the Mexican minister of war is believed to have been described by a Mexican official who took part in the first conference in Juarez, who is closely conversant with the situation and who said:

"Between two evils you must choose the lesser. It would be folly to suppose the de facto government desires war."

It was gathered from this that the Mexicans had decided not to press the question of withdrawal with the possibility that a break might follow.

DIED FROM HIS INJURY.

James Guiney, a white man, apparently 35 years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital this morning from a fractured skull caused by a severe blow on his forehead. The man was struck early Tuesday morning a week ago and was given treatment by Dr. Warfield. He spent Wednesday night at the police station where he told a rambling story of having been struck on the head. The police investigated, but could find no confirmation of his story. The man has been employed at the Armour Car works. The deceased has a brother, P. J. Guiney, of Springfield, Ohio.

Chief Goods has made a thorough investigation of the case, but has ben unable to find out how the man was injured.

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MORE TAX YET FOR MR. RYAN.

Clause in Constitution Indicates Legislature Cannot Remit Taxes Assessed.

Richmond, May 3.— The amendment to the tax laws, section 508, as they will be on and after June 18th next is as follows:

"No municipal, county or district tax shall be levied or collected on any assessments on intangible personal property, money or incomes for taxes alleged to have been omited from the assessments for the years prior to 1912."

This section will be tested in the courts of the State by the counties, districts and cities in connection with assessments already made and reported by examiners of record, on the ground that the law is retroactive in its operation and that the General Assembly is not vested with the right to remit or lessen any taxes due. This is declared the law as regards State taxes.

The payment reported to have been made by Thomas F. Ryan of about $100,000 to Nelson county will be all he will be required to make if the courts shall declare the law valid. If the courts hold otherwise, however, Mr. Ryan would be compelled to pay the local taxes for all years he is reported delinquent for States taxes, which would be something like $300,000 more to the county of Nelson and the magisterial district.

These points are involved in the Marshall case now pending in the courts ,the city of Williamsburg having raised the issue. This will be a test case, it is understood, and on the outcome of this case other cases will be disposed of. If the courts shall hold the law legal it means a loss of more than $2,500,000 to all the cities and counties of the State, which have discovered that large sums have been omitted to the State, and the rate for the counties and districts is very much higher than that of the State.

Attorney General Pollard says that the local phase of the matter does not come within the duties of his office, and he has nothing to do with the affairs of the several counties and cities.

"If the city of Richmond has ever collected the local taxes based on the reports of the examiners of record in the matter of State taxes such fact is not known, and there are many hundreds of thousands of dollars owing to the city on this account."

Auditor C. Lee Moore said yesterday that the amount of $235,000 received from Thomas F. Ryan of Nelson, on Monday would go to the general fund of the State and not to the school fund. That fund belongs to the general fund, but in future omitted taxes on real estate will go to the school fund, that being the purpose of the entire tax assessed by the State on real property at this time.

METHODISTS UNDER ARMS

At Least 14 Per Cent. of Denomination in Continental Europe Taking Part In War.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. May 2.—At least 150 preachers and 5,000 laymen, approximately 14 per cent. of the Methodist denomination of Continental Europe, are or have been under arms, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, in charge of the European field, reported last night to the General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Churches which opened its quadrenial session of four weeks yesterday.

Ten per cent. of this number have been killed and a much greater proportion wounded, the bishop added.

"The war," he said, "is a great testing time for churches that are depending for their financial support on voluntary offerings."

REIMER MAKES THREAT

Says in Event of War His Party Would Block Manufacture of Munitions.

New York, May 2.—Arthur E. Reimer, presidential candidate of the Socialist-Labor party, in a speech at a meeting held to ratify his nomination here last night, declared that in the event of this country becoming involved in war he and his followers would "block the manufacture and transportation of munitions to the troops in the field," and would tell the capitalistic classes to do the fighting themselves.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

MOB WRECKS FOUR PLANTS

Two Men Killed in Braddock, Pa., Riots Yesterday

REPULSED BY GUARDS

Rioters Attack Big Steel Plants in Efforts to Induce Employees to go On Strike

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt yesterday afternoon when a mob, said by the authorities to have been composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thompson works, of the Carnegie Steel Company, in Braddock. A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards.

The strikers were endeavoring to enlist the Edgar Thompson employes in the fight for an eight-hour day.

The situation was quiet last night, but 2,000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patroling the streets. District Attorney R. H. Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The rioting was the climax of a day of disorder in the boroughs of Braddock and Rankin, during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out, and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting at the Edgar Thompson Works were spirited away by the rioters and for hours after quiet had been restored, injured continued to be brought to hospitals for treatment. Snipers hidden in doorways and windows near the Thirteenth street entrance tried to pick off deputies who were fighting to hold back the mob, and two deputies were said to have been hit. Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entrance to the works and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

The mob first attacked the office of W. J. Dixon, superintendent of transportation at the Edgar Thomson Works, and with clubs and stones, wrecked it. Deputies rushing to prevent the destruction of the office, were compelled to use it as a barricade and from behind the wreckage they poured shot after shot into the mob, which withdrew. After stoning the plant for 45 minutes, another charge was made and in a hand-to-hand struggle, the deputies and guards were forced back inside the plant.

Deputies who had been on guard duty at the Westinghouse plants in Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh, were dispatched to the scene, but were forced to fight their way to the sides of the other deputies who were gradually being forced further back into the plant. After a fierce battle which raged for several minutes, the mob was forced back out of the gates and finally compelled to run for shelter before the hot fire of the deputies.

WILL HOLD LAWN FETE.

The board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital have completed arrangements for a fete to be given at the old Daingerfield home, corner of Washington and Duke Sts., the site of the new hospital donated by Edward L. Daingerfield, on May 25th.

The affair will commence with a business mens luncheon from noon until 2 o'clock to be followed by a lawn party. Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, is in charge of the affair and Mrs. C. W. Howell will have charge of the luncheon. All of the churches of the city and suburbs are represented on the various committees.

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FOR AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

Signature of President Will Make New Aqueduct Structure a Certainty

Only the signature of President Wilson is necessary now to the enactment of legislation providing for a new Aqueduct bridge to replace the present unsafe structure at the foot of Thirty-sixth street.

The House yesterday without debate concurred in the Senate amendments to the Carlin bill, appropriating in all $1,175,000 for the construction of the new bridge and repairs to the old one.

The final legislative action on the bill marks not only a great boon to the District of Columbia, but the conclusion of an important and difficult task on which Representative Carlin of Virginia, has been engaged for years. The bill was reported out of the House Committee on Foreign and Domestic Commerce through the efforts of Judge Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Carlin worked the bill through the House after getting the indorsement of the Secretary of War and the District Commissioners.

The bill requires that the structure shall be erected at the foot of Thirty-fourth street at an expense not to exceed $1,000,000 for the bridge and $150,000 for the approaches. The principal Senate amendment requires that the Secretary of War shall consult with the Fine Arts Commission in determining upon the type of structure. President Wilson is expected to sign the bill without delay and permit the preliminary arrangements to commence at once.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Samarian Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold thier regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Thursday, at 2:30 in the Odd Fellow's Hall, north Columbus street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Royal C. Brown has sold to James R. Fletcher lot 30, block 3, section 1 of George Washington Park.

Robert Johnson, colored, was brought before the Police Court today to answer the charge of entering house No. 1825 Duke street extended in the night. He was held for the grand jury. The offense is alleged to have been committed April 20.

Mrs. Rebecca Dove, wife of Levi Dove, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 428 south Lee street. She is survived b yher husband and three daughters.

The Alexandria branch of the Virginia War Relief Society held their final meeting before adjournment for the summer at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

BIG TURNOUT OF PUPILS.

The presentation of a Virginia flag to the Alexandria High School cadet corps, this afternoon, was the occasion of a big turn out of school children and the patriotic societies of the city, The presentation took place in front of Lee Camp Hall on Prince street, the flag being presented on behalf of the Junior members of Mary Custis Chapter by Miss Emily Johnson and accepted by Capt. Conrad Johnson, principal of the High School.

Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, has received $500 in gold from the parishes and Sunday schools of his diocese. He was recently married to Miss Fanny Lauriston Hardin, of Wilmington. The coin was placed in a handsome silk bag of the bishopric color — royal purple. Bishop Darst was elected head of the East Carolina Diocese while he was rector of St. James Church, Richmond.

NOTICE

Attention L. O. O. M.

Virginia Lodge No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, will attend the Banquet of Columbia Lodge, No. 126 Thursday evening, May 4th, A special train will leave Prince and Royal streets at 7:35.

J. H. HARRINGTON, Chairman
Entertainment Committee.

DUBLIN GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

Snipers Here and There Are Still Giving Trouble in City

CLOSING IN ON TOWN

Sinn Feiners of Cork City Surrender Their Arms— Food Has Become Scarce in City

London May 3—Dublin is gradually reverting to normal conditions. The work of clearing some small districts around Irishtown is being carried out by an ever contracting cordon.

Squads of cavalry patrolled the streets, keeping the crowds on the move, but it was not necessary to use force. Troops still occupied strategic positions at the ends of the streets and passes still were necessary before one could go into the districts infested with snipers, who evidently had not learned of the collapse of the rebellion or were determined to use up their ammunition before surrendering or being killed.

House to house visits by the troops resulted in the arrests of many suspects in whose dwellings weapons or uniforms were found. One man brought in was caught with his rifle in his hand while he wore a cap of the Dublin volunteer regiment. Another rebel wore a Red Cross armlet which when unbound took the shape of a handkerchief around the borders of which were pictures of German cities with the names.

On the south side of the river, opposite the custom house and near the Westland Row Station, a few irreconcilables kept up a lively pot-shot fusilade during the early hours yesterday, but it gradually subsided and in most parts of the city not a shot was heard.

In some quarters of the capital it has been almost impossible to obtain any food since Friday, but the military have taken care of the poorer sections of the the people, who have no means to purchase provisions even if they were obtainable. These efforts to prevent distress have been seconded by the railroad officials who have searched the city for stores and then caused fish and bread to be served liberally to all those asking for aid.

London, May 3—Peter Pearce, president of the seven days' Irish republic; James Connolly, commander of the army of the Irish republic, and a third man, whose name was not given were found guilty by court-martial and shot to death this morning.

Child Drowned In Cess Pool

Beulah, 17 months old daughter of John Hoch, of Allentown, Pa., was drowned Sunday in a cesspool at the home of her parents, and Charles Schelden, a neighbor, narrowly escaped the same fate in his efforts to rescue her. Schelden was lowered into the sink, and was being raised to the surface with the child when the rope broke, both again failling to the bottom. By the time the rescuers had secured another rope and brought Schelden and the little girl to the surface, the latter was dead, and the former in such an exhausted condition that several hours passed before he was resuscitated.

Wealthy Farmer Killed

After killing George A. Pettis, a well-to-do farmer, of Thompson, Conn., and his daughter, Sybil Pettis, 23 years old, yesterday, John Elliott, 45 years old, a rejected suitor, whose attentions to the young woman had been refused, fled toward the Rhode Island line, pursued by a posse of deputy sheriffs, Elliott handled two revolvers when he confronted his victims, and in addition had a traveling bag containing two additional revolvers, two large dirk knives, two sticks of dynamite and a pair of brass knuckles. These were found near the house where he dropped them in his flight. The murderer escaped.

JEST LEADS TO SHOOTING

Farmhand Wounds His Employer and Then Blows Out Own Brains

Carlisle, Pa., May 3—Incensed over an altercation which followed an old game of "molasses smearing," John Dagnell, 17 years old, employed on the farm of Frank Sponsler, near Trindle Spring, shot his employer and committed suicide Monday night. Sponsler is in a critical condition.

The entire family, composed of Mr. and Mrs Sponsler, Dagnell and his brother, Lester, 15 years old, and a hired girl, Gertrude Zinn, had been trying to plaster each other with molasses. Sponsler stopped the play and got into an argument and tussel with the boy. Dagnell said he was going to leave the farm and went upstairs to get his clothes. He went out of the house, but returned later and sat outside a window and joined in answering conundrums.

Without a word of warning, just as he was asked to answer a conundrum, he placed a revolver against the window and fired at his employer who was laying on a lounge immediately inside the window. Then he ran to the barn, about 200 feet away, and putting the revolver against his own temple, blew out his brains.

Medical attendance was summoned and the bullet, 32 calibre, was found imbedded in his skull behind the left ear. Dagnell's brother is in a serious condition from shock, as is Mrs. Sponsler.

MOTHER BURNS CHILDREN

Takes Her Own Life After Killing Three With Fire

Wilmington, Del., May 3—Mrs. Mary Sinklovitch, aged 38 years who yesterday morning in her home, at Penns Grove, N. J., set fire to the bed in which her three small children were sleeping and burned them to death and then set fire to her own clothing and cut her throat, died in the Delaware Hospital yesterday.

According to the Penns Grove police, the woman's husband, Stephen an employe of the du Pont plant at Carney's Point, deserted her three weeks ago. His action, together with the realization that the family larder was empty, is said to have unbalanced her mind.

Early yesterday, Mrs. Sinklovitch crept into the kitchen of the humble home and came back with a can of kerosene. In the gray light of dawn the woman saturated the bed with the oil and set it afire. While the flames were licking the forms of the children she seized a knife and slashed her throat. Two of the children were dead when neighbors rushed into the house.

Neighbors of Mrs. Sinklovitch stated yesterday that they noticed Monday that she was acting strangely, and believe that she had been deranged for several days.

Before the woman poured the kerosene over the bed she had wrapped the baby, Elizabeth, six months old, in a blanket. This delayed its death.

It was evident, according to those who saw Mrs. Sinklovitch, that the knife she used in cutting her throat was not very sharp as it made a ragged wound that was not very deep. Several neighbors stated that she had recently threatened to kill herself and the children.

INSTALL REV. MR. HOLLAND

Interesting Exercises Held at Culpeper Presbyterian Church

Culpeper, Va., May 3—Interesting exercises incident to the installation of Rev. Charles G. Holland as pastor of the Culpeper Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday by the commission appointed by the Potomas Presbytery, and were largely attended. As head of the installing committee, Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, a former pastor of this church, presided and delivered the sermon. The charge to the congregation was made by Rev. L. F. Harper, of Herndon, Va, also a former pastor, and Rev. Mr. Holland was charged by Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Alexandria. The latter also preached at the evening service.

A meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

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PAPERS URGE CONCILIATION

Official and Semi-Official German Organs Prepare People

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

One Journal Warns Against Playing Into Great Britain's Hands—Absurdity of War.

Amsterdam, May 3—Latest advices from Berlin indicate a certitude of a conciliatory reply by Germany to the American note on Germany's submarine campaign. Every newspaper with official or semi-official standing prints editorals preparing the people for a change. These editorials argue the absurdity of Germany involving herself in a new war by exasperating the United States. Some official organs even go so far as to suggest that Foreign Secretary von Jagow be made the "scapegoat."

The Frankfurter Zeitung denounces Dr. von Jagow, saying "his weak and feeble hands cannot steer the ship of state in a storm."

Other journals with official connections point out that Germany's present duty is to defeat England's aim, which, they claim, is to force the United States into a war with Germany.

Herr von Jagow at the reopening of the sitting of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag yesterday said the Government had not yet reached a decision with regard to the situation that had arisen from the American note. As soon as the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned from headquarters, Herr von Jagow added, he would give the committee definite information.

The Koelnische Zeitung insists that France is aiding England in this purpose by endeavoring to cast suspicion in advance upon the German answer to the American note.

"The object of these maneuvers," continues the paper, "is, of course, clear. England and France are yearning for complications between Germany and America, because nothing suits their game better, nothing is, in their opinion, more valuable to them at the present moment than emphatic American support.

"The fact that they have as far as possible averted saying this directly is proof of their cunning. It is not difficult to see what our enemies desire. One has only to examine their words carefully and interpret them correctly; then one can draw important inferences from them."

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt insists that it is Germany's duty to oppose England's attempt to bring about war between Germany and the United States, and dwells upon the importance, of Teutonic peace with America. This paper says:

"There is scarcely any serious divergence of opinion among us as to our desire to keep peace with America so far as it is consistent with our honor and our interests. The issue is something more than the mere possibility of coming to an understanding with America. The issue at stake is whether or not to give England after 21 months of war the triumh of gaining over to the side of our enemies the greatest neutral power.

"We, therefore, shall not formulate our reply to America in terms such as are desired by England. We shall find our way after cool deliberation, neither ignoring nor fearing the issues of this serious situation."

MEMBERS OF ALVA AERIE F. O. E. AND THEIR LADIES.

All members and their ladies will kindly take notice of postponement of Alexandria Ladies Night at the Spring Festival of Washington Lodge, No. 125, from Monday May 1st., to Thursday May 4th., A special train will leave Prince and Royal streets at 7:35 Alexandria ladies and their escorts will be guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of Washington at banquet.

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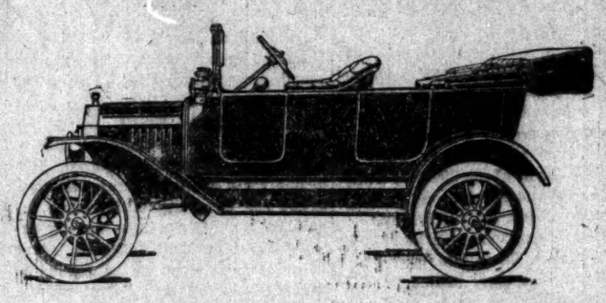

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DELEGATES TO T. P. A.

Twenty Members of Post F, Will Leave Tomorrow Night For Newport News

Twenty delegates representing Post F, Travelers' Protective Association, will leave here tomorrow night on the Norfolk boat for Newport News to attend the annual state convention of the association which will convene in Newport News on Friday morning. The convention will be in session on Friday and Saturday and the Alexandria members will return to their homes on Monday morning. Among those who will make the trip from here is the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and chaplain of the local post.

The Alexandria members expect to ecure the state's endorsement of Daniel Sales, formerly of this city, but now of Lynchburg, Va., for national president of the order.

BIEF

At the meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to be held on Friday night, James E. Alexander, and other past high priests will occupy the chairs.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Alexandria library:

The Belfry, May Sinclair.

The Vindication, Harriet T. Comstock.

Off Sandy Hook, Richard Dehan.

Mammy's Reminiscences, Martha S. Gielow.

Fantomas, Pierre Souvestre and M. Allian.

Jerusalem, Selma Lagerlof.

The Crevice, Wm. J. Burns and Isabel Ostrander.

The Wiser Folly, Leslie Moore.

Once to Every Man, Larry Evans.

Seventeen, Booth Tarkington.

An Amiable Charlatan, E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Nan of Music Mountain, Frank H. Spearman.

Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know, F. W. Stack.

The Children's Hour, Henry W. Longfellow.

Poems by Kipling.

Selected Poems by Robert and Mrs. Browning.

Selected Poems by Coleridge, Wordsworth, Macauley, Poe, Lowell, Longfellow and Whittier.

LATE HARRY B. QUINN

Funeral services for Harry B. Quinn were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor. The pall-bearers were George W. Bontz, Nicholas J. Lawler, James Callan, Joseph Schwarzmann, Lewis Evans and T. J. McFarland. A lodge of sorrow was held last night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks in Mr. Quinn's memory.

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Fanchon, The Cricket

SPEND PLEASANT HOUR

Fifth and Sixth Grade Classes in Literature Render Entertainment at St. Marys Academy

The fifty and sixth grade classes in literature, music and physical education rendered a very delightful "Hour with Eugene Field" in the Assembly hall of St. Mary's Academy, in the presence of Rev. Louis Smet, the faculty and entire school at 2 p. m. yesterday. The program was as follows:

Biographical Sketch of Eugene Field, Miss Katherine Grace.

Song, If You Were With Us, Juniors Vocal Class.

Recitation, Winken, Blinken and Nod, Junior Expression Class.

Piano Solo, Miss V. Richardson.

Recitation, "The Limitation of Youth," Miss Margaret Shuman.

Recreation, Games, Juniors in Physical Education.

Piano Duett, Mises Gladys Cabell and F. Franey.

Recitation, "The Duel," Miss Mary Lennon.

Piano Duet, Mises E. and J. Rammage.

Recitation, "Little Boy Blue," The Class.

Violin and Piano Duett, Violins. F. Franey and J. Ramimage; Pianos, E. Rammage and G. Cabell.

Recitation, "The Sugar Plum Tree," Junior Class.

Song, "The Mother and Child," Junior Vocal Class.

At the close, the monthly reports on class work, were read and distributed. Many reports showed a decided improvement on some of last month's averages: Class honors for April were:

Graduating Class—Agnes Donaldson, 94 per cent; Myrtle Smith, 94 per cent.

Third Academic—Dorris Kennon, 94 per cent.

Second Academic—Katherine Howard, 94 per cent.

First Academic—Ella Teague, 95 per cent; Louise Robinson, 95 per cent

Commercial Class, 2nd year—Elsie Deavers, 95 per cent.

Commercial Class, 1st year—May Brock, 94 per cent.

Commercial Class, One year Course —Mary Cannavan, 100 per cent.

In the March Commercial Class report the following names were inadvertently omitted.

Genevieve Adams, 91 per cent; May Brock, 96 per cent, and Mary Canavan, 98 per cent.

Eighth Grade, —Gladys Gaines, 97 per cent; Seventh Grade, Kathleen Quinn, 99 per cent; Sixth Grade, Katharine Grace, 98 per cent; Fifth Grade, Aline Dyson, 97 per cent; Fourth Grade, C. Rammage, 100 per cent; Third Grade, Noel Lynn, 97 per cent; Second Grade, Wallace Lynn; First Grade, E. Jacobs and H. Aldrige.

Ribbons in Expression test for April —Junior Class, Grey, Mary Lennon; Senior Class, Olive, Evelyn Howard.

LADIES' NIGHT.

The Washington Lodge of Eagles have arranged an Alexandria ladies' night at their spring festival for tomorrow night, and a special train will leave the corner of Prince and Royal streets, at 7:35 o'clock tomorrow night. The Alexandria ladies and their escorts will be the guests of the ladies' auxiliary of Washington at a banquet.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—On Monday May 1st, 1916 at 9 p. m., at her residence 409 N. Henry street, MRS. MARGARET ROSS PRYER, mother of Thomas A., and Rev. Samuel B. Ross, Mrs. Martha C. Darnell and Mrs. Luhe Howard. Funeral from the Third Baptist Church, Thursday May 4, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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RECIPIENT OF A GAVEL

Miss Mary Kavanaugh, President of Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Academy, Honored

A feature of the meeting of the officers and advisory board of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Academy held yesterday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock, and which was attended by many of the alumnae from Washington, was the presentation to Miss Mary Kavanaugh, its president, of a gavel made of wood noted for its historical associations and given to the alumnae by F. A. Whalen, head florist on the Mt. Vernon estate.

One part of gavel is of wood, from a tree planted at Mt. Vernon by George Washington in 1799, and the other is of wood from a tree planted by Lafayette on his visit to Mt. Vernon in 1824.

Every member of the board was present except Mrs. Maud Roach Warren of Washington, D. C., who was unavoidably detained. She was represented in the meeting by a substitute, Miss Elizabeth Hart, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The recording Secretary, Miss Katherine Weschler, of Washington, D. C., read the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurer, Miss Rosa Crilly, also of Washington, gave a good account of "her stewardship." A vote of thanks from the faculty of St. Mary's was tendered through, the officers, to all the members and to the many kind friends who aided in making the last Poli Benefit so successful. Many other matters touching Commencement and other plans were discussed and decided.

Towards the close of the meeting loyal tributes were offered to the memory of the late and much loved Sister Coronata, who had taught many of the members present at last evening's meeting, The president proposed as a memorial to Sister from the Alumnae the erection, at some future time, of an altar in the Convent Chapel and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote. At the close of the meeting a general invitation from St. Mary's faculty was extended to all Alumnae members to attend a "Madonna Evening" to be given sometime during May in the Academy Assembly Hall. The exact day and hour will be announced later.

WILL SPEAK ON TOLSTOY

At the regular monthly meeing of the Free Kindergarten Associatio held yesterday afternoon it was decided to close the school as usual the last of this month. Mrs. Jean Mc Arthur Hyde, whose interesting course of lectures on current events many enjoyed, will give a lecture on Tolstoy, the Russian novelist, next Tuesday afternoon at four oclock, at Lee Camp Hall.

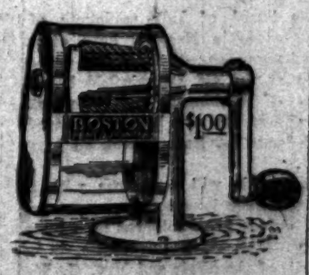
The board gratefully acknowledges the annonymous contribution of five dollars; also the following donations of one dollar each:

Mrs. Park Agnew, Mrs. J. W. Monroe, Miss Laura Milburn, Miss Elizabeth Slaymaker, Miss Roberts, Miss Florence Evans, Miss Nettie Klipstein, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mr E. L. Allen. Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Sr., Mrs W. A. Smoot Jr., Mr. B. Weil and Mr. Robert Graham. The last five came in too late to report last month.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said intestate to make settlement thereof with the undersigned without delay and all persons having claims against the said intestate will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID J. HOWELL
Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson.



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CREDIT FOR THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

The Gazette in common with all the other newspapers of Virginia, those of Washington and the united people of this state and the District of Columbia will unqualifiedly approve the editorial in this morning's Post in which it gives credit for the successful passage of the bill appropriating $1,000,00 for new Aqueduct bridge. The Post says:

Late yesterday afternoon the House accepted the Senate amendments to the Carlin bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a new Aqueduct bridge and the perfected measure will be sent today to the President for his signature. The handsome structure which is to link Washington with Virginia will soon become an accomplished fact.

In the House Representative Carlin, of Virginia, and Representative Adamson, of Georgia, piloted the measure to a successful issue, and are entitled to generous recognition for their services. Virginia will be particularly grateful to her representative for his part in securing the new bridge, and in these sentiments the National Capital will heartily join. Both Washington and Virginia will also remember Representative Adamson for his zealous cooperation.

In the Senate it was Senator Swanson and Senator Martin who did like service for their State by championing the bill and securing its passage in that branch. When the $1,000,000 bridge becomes a reality, which is now assured, it will be in large measure a monument to these men, who looked after the legislative end of an enterprise which has long been the hope of Washington and Virginia. In its new beauty, the projected span will make of the river more of a bond than a boundary and will endear its sponsors all the more to the District and the State beyond the Potomac.

To the senators and representatives of Virginia great credit should be given, not only by their constituents of that State, whose interests they have been so zealous in promoting, but also by the residents of Washington, who will be so largely benefited by the good work done in this bridge matter by legislators from Virginia.

While we are grateful at the credit given our Virginia representatives the importance of the aid given by Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, should not be overlooked. At a banquet given by the Alexandria Automobile Club here this winter Mr. Adamson declared his interest in the new bridge and promised to do what he could to accomplish its construction. He has kept his promise and Alexandria is very grateful.

"Fifty Greek citizens taken by the Bulgars in their recent raid into Greek territory, have been shot to death," says a Saloniki dispatch.

TITLE TO THE BATTERY COVE.

About five years ago the work of reclaiming the cove east of Battery Rodgers, between Franklin street and Jones' Joint, was completed. The owners of the abutting land naturally supposed that they owned out to the channel bank, and that the reclaimed land, about forty acres, belonged to them. The United States government, however, almost immediately laid claim to the property, and officials came here and after having placed wire fencing around what was formerly the cove, posted signs warning all persons against trespassing upon the property upon the pain of prosecution.

A suit entitled the "United States vs. the Marine Railway and Coal Company," was instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for possession of the land.

The case is now pending before that tribunal. James R. Caton, of this city, is counsel for the defendants, and he has prepared a brief upon which he bases the claims of the Marine Railway and Coal Company. Mr. Caton has made a close study of the issue, and his brief is an interesting document, as it throws considerable light upon the early history of Alexandria. The geography of the city, especially that of the river front, is interesting. Mr. Caton goes back to June 20, 1632, when Charles I. granted to Cecelius Calvert, Lord Baltimore, son and heir of George Calvert, a charter, which included the Potomac river to high water mark on the Virginia side. He then proceeds to days following the close of the revolutionary war, when Maryland and Virginia ceded portions of their territory to the United States for the formation of the District of Columbia and the retrocession of the part donated by the Old Dominion back to Virginia in 1846.

The action of the United States to recover the land in dispute is based exclusively upon the cession by the State of Maryland to the United States, of territory for the District of Columbia, and the claim that such cession extended to high water mark on the Virginia side of the Potomac river.

The defense contends that the territory and jurisdiction ceded by Maryland to the United States did not include the land in dispute or the area of land in Battery Cove made by the United States government in the improvement of the Potomac river at Alexandria.

The defense quotes the following paragraph from the compact of 1785:

"The citizens of each state respectively shall have full property in the shores of the Potomac river adjoining their lands, with all emoluments and advantages thereto belonging, and the privilege of making and carrying out wharves and other improvements so as not to obstruct or injure the navigation of the river".

It may not be generally known that the boundaries of Alexandria spread over a greater area in old times than at present, even since the acquisition of territory from Alexandria and Fairfax counties.

Mr. Caton calls attention to the fact that at the date of the cession of territory for the District of Columbia by Virginia to the United states, Alexandria then part of Fairfax county, was an incorporated town and the lines to which the corporate limits of said town extended were fixed by the statute laws of the State of Virginia as follows: Beginning at Great Hunting Creek and running thence parallel with Fairfax street to Four Mile Run or Creek so as to intersect King street (when extended) one mile west from the court-house; thence eastwardly down the said creek or run to its confluence with the Potomac River; thence southwardly down the said river to the mouth of Great Hunting Creek; thence westwardly up the said creek to the beginning.

There were three distinct points or headlands making into the Potomac River in front of Alexandria city at that time—Jones Point on the south; Point Lumley,, (Duke street), and Point West, near the city gas works.

FRENCH ON THE OFFENSIVE.

The French, in their powerful counter offensive north of Verdun, have won by storm more than a mile of trenches. For the time at least the initiative has passed into their hands.

That General Petain has struck on the sychological moment and that the French are now definite masters of the Verdun fighting is the opinion of Military experts. They expect that the Germans will strike somewhere else on the front, most probably against the sectors held by the British, as a means of letting the Verdun attempt gradually into the tomb of history.

A Washingtonian of pro-German convictions, who like may other apologists for the Fatherland, realizes that Germany is up against a terrible proposition, attempts to raise the morals of the sympathizers with the Kaiser by reproducing ancient histor yand telling the world what Frederick the Great accomplished in his day. Among other things he says:

Once before the greater part of the then known world made an attempt to tame Prussia; this time when Frederick the Great was on the throne. He had suddenly made an unwarranted attack on Maria Theresa of Austria and filched Silesia from her before she could effectively cope with him."

He then proceeds to recapitulate the ups and downs of Prussia which followed that act of brigandage, and says:

"It woul be well for the present Allies to calculate how long it will take a war of attrition to exhaust Germany of today when it failed so completely to do so in Frederick's time. Germany has a reputation for laughing at unthinkable odds which can well make the overproud and underdiligent Mistress of the Seas ponder. The land of the Kaiser is far from being exhausted yet."

The intelligent portion of the world knows of the careers of Charlemagne and Frederick the Great. They also recall the fact that years after these worthies fell asleep that Napoleon Bonaparte virtually made Prussia part of the tail to his kite. There is an ol dsaying that what has been done is liable to be done again. The present rulers of Prussia, while inheriting the ambitions of former Teutons do not wield their genius.

The shade of Bismark may be hovering around the present Kaiser, That great statesman was summarily dismissed when the present ruler became Emperor of Germany. The latter probably longs for his advice in the present emergency. We read that Saul of Israel had reached his ne plus ultra he employed the witch of Endor to bring up Samuel the prophet in order that he might profit by his advice. There are no such seeresses in our day unfortunately, and William must go it alone.

RYAN SETS AN EXAMPLE.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Payment by Thomas F. Ryan to the State and Nelson county of the great sums of money due by him in back taxes marks an epoch in the tax histor yof Virginia. The frankness and willingness to obey the law that Mr. Ryan has displayed deserve the emulation of other men of wealth whose duty yet is undischarged.

The collections from Mr. Ryan, made in accordance with the eminently fair law limiting assessments for back taxes passed at the last session of the General Assembly, have paid twice over, it is estimated, all the expenses incurred in the reform of the State's system of revenues. That the richest citizen of Virginia should have met these large imposts without objection and without quibble speaks well for the essential justice of the rate and assessment.

The segregation tax law, bitterly opposed in its initial stages and since venomously attacked, is proving its efficiency. Not only has is disclosed for taxation intangible personalty totaling $75,000,000, which in the past had contributed nothing to the revenues of the State, but it has promoted substantially the equalization of taxation on all classes of property. One of the products of reform is the State Tax Board, which already has shown the disposition and the capacity to justify the public confidence reposed in it.

Mr. Ryan's payments will be followed by others. Under the law, State taxes may not be assessed back of 1903 and city and county asessments are limited to 1912. When returns of intangible personalty under this law are made voluntarily, the taxpayer is exempted from both interest and penalty, so that it is to deal fairly and justly with the State. On the other hand, ample provision has been made for the discovery of omitted intangibles and their assessment, the State Tax Board being empowered to control in large measure the actions of the examiners of records and other officers. Failure to make returns, therefore, will not have the placid permanence of that practice under the old regime.

NO REVOLUTION HERE.

(Baltimore American)

Those Irish revolutionists have done a positive service to the United States. After the drastic treatment they received from the Irish and the English troops and their ignominious surrender there will be little enthusiasm aroused in the United States among the element of the Irish that finds its counterpart in the Irish Separatists or on the part of the radical element of the Germans, to seek to create revolt. This is assuming the improbable event of a revolution here under any conditions. The futility of such enterprise in Ireland only points to the imbecility of seeking to engineer anything of the kind in the United States. Fortunately for the United States there appears to be a good prospect for the continued peace of the country both as respects the present issue with Germany and conditions that may later arise. Fortunately, too, the population is wellnigh a unit and aside from blatherskites the entire foreign-born element would rally to the flag in case of a break with Germany now or hereafter.

There will be no revolution in the United States. But the Irish fiasco is serviceable in teaching a lessor to the kind of people in this country who yearn for the notoriety of taking up arms against the flag.

RESOLUTIONS

At a called meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society, held Thursday, April 27th., 1916, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his Inscrutable Wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and associate, Doctor Thomas S. Gibson, and while we bow with humble submission to the Divine will we cannot but mourn and deplore his death at the time, it seems to us, of his greatest usefulness,

Therefore, be it Resolved;

That through the death of Doctor Gibson this Society has lost a distinguished member, whom it delighted to honor, and whose strong and pleasing personality had endeared him to all his associates;

The profession at large has lost an able physician, faithful, conscientious and incorruptible in the discharge of duty, and gentle and tender and patient as a woman in the sick room; who was loyal to his brother practitioners, and guarded their interests as zealously as his own; who thought and spoke ill of no man, and who often stepped aside from the broad high way of life to help, aid and assist the distressed.

Through his good works he has earned a place in the hearts of his friends that no one else can ever fill; the community has lost a good and useful citizen, who obeyed all its laws and his patients a skillful physician, a wise counsellor and benefactor.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased associate, and that they be published in the Alexandria Gazette.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The fourth contingent of Russian troops arrived yesterday at Marseille, France, They were enthusiastically cheered when they disembarked and marched through the streets.

Three persons were instantly killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion at the Yardville, Pa,, Oilcloth Works late yesterday. There were 25 people in the building at the time of the blast, which is believed to have been due to fumes of gasoline. The entire building was destroyed.

Richard C. Marks, confined in jail at Upper Marlboro, awaiting sentence having been found guilty last week by a jury on the charge of attempting to commit a serious crime at Dodges Park, Prince George county, last December, committed suicide in his cell early yesterday morning by taking poison.

Premier Asquith declared in the British house of commons yesterday afternoon that a bill to be introduced today will be one of general and immediate compulsion. Mr. Asquith said that the total naval and military effort of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeded 5,000,000 men.

That Germany is finally convinced that the big Dutch liner Tubantia was torpedoed, instead of being sunk by a mine, and will replace it by a larger vessel from the Hamburg-American fleet, was announced yesterday at The Hague. The owners of the Tubantia will pay the difference in cost of the two vessels.

Fire which raged for three hours early yesterday at Raleigh, N. C., in the business district caused damage estimated at $125,000. Seven buildings were destroyed and for a time the Raleigh Fire Department lost control and it was necessary to call on Durham for assistance. The blaze originated in a wooden livery stable, from which it quickly spread to the business district.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

A destructive fire occurred at Surry Courthouse early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000.

The necessary $250,000 as the initial payment upon a $2,000,000 steel plant to be located on the Appomattox River between Petersburg and Hopewell has been oversubscribed.

It is said in Richmond that Congressman Carter Glass is to have the backing of every member of the Virginia delegation in Congress for the position of member of the Democratic National Committee.

W. A. Fishburne, farmer, of Prince George county, living on the Jerusalem plank road, about three miles from Petersburg, was killed Tuesday Mr. Fishburne, who only had one leg was getting out of a wagon, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his neck.

The handsome country home of David G. Richards, about three miles west of Culpeper, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. A few articles of clothing were saved from the lower floor, but nothing at all from the upper part of the house. Among the possessions of the family that were destroyed were many handsome pieces of silver and rare linens, brought from Europe.

Will McCraw, slayer of Jasper Allen, the last fighter of the Hillsville clan, has been moved from the cell in Roanoke, which he has occupied since the shooting. The cell which has been the home of McCraw for more than a month was formerly tenanted by Floyd and Claude Allen brother and nephew of the slain Allen. The McCraw case will be taken up by the grand jury at Hillsville the last Monday in May.

Jerry Hughes, a negro, who served a year in the penitentiary not very long ago, was shot and killed Sunday night, in the tenderloin section of Danville by R. F. Brooks, the outcome of a quarrel which took place earlier during the afternoon and which was precipitated through Brooks attempting to interfere with Hughes while apparently about to carry out a threat against Sallie Vassar an aged negress. Brooks was arrested.

Limited train No. 2, of the Norfolk and Western Railway, from Roanoke to Hagerstown, Md., and carrying Pullman passengers from the South to New York, was wrecked late Monday night one mile north of Solitude, between Glasgow and Natural Bridge. Three passengers were severely injured and were taken to a Roanoke hospital. Many others were cut and bruised when two day coaches and one pullman went down an embankment. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

With the long controversy over the back taxes of Thomas Fortune Ryan brought to a successful conclusion, the Commonwealth of Virginia has renewed its efforts to hasten the adjustment of the Marie Marshall case, in which the city of Williamsburg and the State are claiming back taxes aggregating $500,000.

T. O. Lambert, of Greenville, S. C., a Du Pont foreman, was shot and killed at Hopewell yesterday by Policeman Hendricks, of the local force, while lying on his bunk in his tent. Hendricks alleges he went to investigate reports that Lambert was promiscuously firing his revolver. On entering the tent, Lambert reached under his pillow, drew his pistol, but was shot by the officer as he aimed his gun.

The discovery that three escaped negro lunatics, missing from the Petersburg Asylum for the last five months, had been hiding at a little place named Rock Springs, about five miles from Danville, has almost thrown that neighborhood into a panic especially as one of them, Cary Wiles, killed his father last Sunday, and another already has two murders to his record. Cary was arrested and search is being made for the other two men.

Charles Jones, a negro of Prince George county, went to the residence of Samuel I. Tinsley, about five miles from Prince George Courthouse, and, it is alleged, assaulted the 18 year old daughter of Mr. Tinsley, Miss Tinsley was alone in the house at the time. Sheriff W. E. Boisseau was notified and gathered a large posse of men and with the assistance of bloodhounds started in pursuit. After an all-night search the negro was captured yesterday morning in the woods, three miles from the scene of the crime, and was lodged in the county jail. Jones, who is about 55 years old, denies the charge, but he has been identified by Miss Tinsley as her assailant.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Gen. Broussiloff of Russia is quoted as saying, "I am not a prophet," he said, "but I think that about eighteen months will be necessary for a complete victory. It is a period which Russia can endure without difficulty. The enemy, on the contrary, is facing increasing difficulties. His morale is undergoing a strain to which possibly he will not be equal much longer."

A remarkable demonstration of approval yesterday at Saratoga, N. Y., greeted Bishop John W. Hamilton's favorable references to the proposed plan of consolidating the Methodist church in the North and South, and all their churches and fraternal organizations, as he read the address of the board of bishops at the Methodist general conference. The delegates arose in their seats and cheered and Bishop Barry called for a period of silent prayer for the success of the movement, which would bring more than 6,300,000 American Methodists under one leader.

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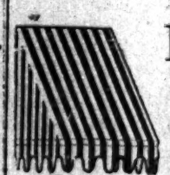

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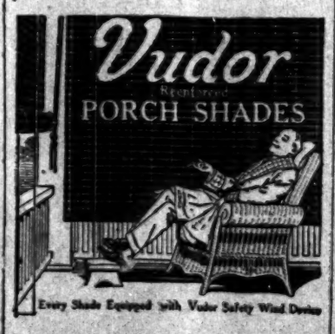

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Robert L. Myers and wife and J. F. Myers and wife, bearing date on the 3rd day of May, 1910, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 60, page 86, to the undersigned Trustees of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 117 feet 7inches north of King Street, and at the south corner of the lot conveyed to James. Cowling by K. Kemper, Commissioner, by a deed dated August 4th, 1885, and running thence south on Pitt Street 24 feet, more or less; thence east, parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms, of sale: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Road Work, Radio, Va.," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m. May 13, 1916 and then and there publicly opened, for constructing an oil-surface macadam road and accessory work at the naval radio station, Radio, Va., Plans and specifications can be obtained upon application to the bureau. F. R. Harris, Chief of Bureau, April 24, 1916.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors
GEO. UHLER,
Sec. and Treas.

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By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

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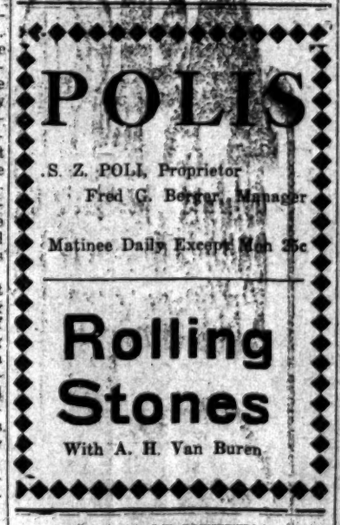

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—

Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 30; 3 20; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted a large residence on or near King Street. Apply XXX, Gazette Office.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of estate of Martin Lawler, all parties owing said estate will settle promptly. All parties having claims against said estate will present same at once for payment.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

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